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MULTI-PERSON PARIMUTUEL BETTING GAMES BASED ON SPORTING

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ATTN: INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION DIVISION

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#### TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, which was mailed March 5, 2001. In the March 5, 2001 Notice, applicant was advised to submit substitute drawings having appropriate margins under 37 CFR 1.84. Enclosed herewith please find substitute Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed substitute drawings comply with the margin requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. Accordingly, applicant requests that the application be allowed to proceed to formal examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

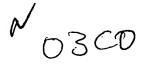
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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 23, 2001.

- Transmittal of Drawing Corrections
- Return copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 18 sheets of drawings
- return postcard

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